ANCIENT GREECE

-- DAY 5 NOTES --

Athenian Golden Age

Peloponnesian War

Rise of Macedonia

ATHENIAN GOLDEN AGE

ATHENS emerged as leading Greek polis

PERICLES emerged as the leading Athenian politician
- ❑ Used **$$** from **DELIAN LEAGUE** to achieve goals

1)Expand **DEMOCRACY**
- ❖ began paying office holders

2)Expand Athenian Empire
- ❖ **COLONIES**
- ❖ **NAVY**

3)Rebuild // Beautify Athens
- ○ **WALLS** of Pireaus
- ○ **PARTHENON**

PELOPONNESIAN WAR

REASONS FOR WAR

1)Sparta felt "threatened" and "distrusted" the growing power and actions of Athens
- ❑ walls
- ❑ navy
- ❑ Delian League ("Athenian Empire")

Sparta created the "**PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE**" to challenge the Delian League
- • **"rival alliances" create "powder kegs"**

2)Athenian Arrogance

PELOPONNESIAN WAR

ATHENIAN PROBLEMS

1)430 BC **PLAGUE** hit Athens

❑1/3 of people died - including Pericles

❑last capable ruler of Athens

2)415 BC Athenian **NAVY** defeated

3)Athens moving towards "**Mob Rule**"

404 BC Athens surrenders to Sparta

❑Athens destroyed

❑protective walls torn down

❑**END OF ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY**

PELOPONNESIAN WAR

Sparta began to abusing its power and soon other city-states began rebelling against Sparta

By 350 BC Greece was in a state of "Anarchy"

"IN FIGHTING" WEAKENED GREECE PREVENTING IT FROM BEING ABLE TO UNITE AND PROTECT ITSELF

RISE OF MACEDONIA

PHILIP II

338 BC   **Battle of Chaeronea**
- defeated Greeks and took control of Greece

336 BC   Philip II was assassinated
- Alexander (son) took control

ALEXANDER THE GREAT
- tutored by **ARISTOTLE**
  - ❖ carried copy of "Iliad"
- great strategist, fought along side soldiers, paid soldiers

Alexander taming Bucephalus

RISE OF MACEDONIA

331 BC   **Battle of Guagamela**

❑ gained control of western Persian Empire

326 BC   Alexander's soldiers threatened "**MUTINY**"

323 BC   Alexander died

❑ EMPIRE STRETCHED OVER 3000 MILES

LEGACY OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

✓ **NEVER LOST A BATTLE**

✓ spread of **HELLENISM** (Hellene = Greek)

• politics, law, literature, philosophy, religion, and art

✓ encouraged education